IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thomas W. Jenner, Jr.

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Examiner : David S. Luo

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 13, 2008, please extend the period of time for response 2 months, to expire on November 13, 2008. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-8, for examination at this time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.